In re Application of:

RYO FUJIMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/458,689

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: IMAGE MANAGING APPARATUS AND

METHOD, IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 54	MINUS	** 57	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	***	= 1	x \$100 \$200	\$200.00	
Fee for Mu	\$0.00						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$0.00	

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Examiner: S.R. Pannala

Date: December 29, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2177

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
X	Charge \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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